

# OGC Has Reviewed

23 December 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILES

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. A letter of October 28, 1949, from the General Accounting Office, addressed to the CIA Budget Officer, raised the question of apparent dual compensation for [REDACTED] Retirement records at the time he claimed his accrued retirement indicated that he had been paid by [REDACTED] 25X1A

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2. On 22 December the case was discussed with Mr. Fisher, General Counsel for the Comptroller General, and the [REDACTED] was explained to him. He understood the situation and saw no question of the propriety [REDACTED] since CIA bore the whole burden. 25X1A

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3. Mr. Fisher took a copy of the GAO letter and said that if the question were initiated by GAO alone, he probably could handle the situation with little difficulty, but that if it had been raised by the Civil Service Commission, or otherwise by outside action, he might not be able to clear it up without further discussion. If, therefore, we heard nothing from him, we could forget the whole matter and assume that it was settled, but if any difficulties arose, he would get in touch with this office. In the meantime [REDACTED] disregard any questions they got on the case. 25X1A

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